

Yearbook 101: Photography Tutorial

Objective: Students will learn the basics of photo composition and lighting.

Directions: Print and study the following PDF on photo composition tips: [HJ Photo Composition Tips](#) Use the hand-out and click on the available links to define the following terms and complete the information about photography. Take notes where applicable.

SIMPLICITY & MERGERS

- Definitions:
- ["Use a plain background"](#)
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- [Interactive Demo](#)
- [Avoiding distracting backgrounds](#)

ESTABLISH DISTANCE

- Definition:
- ["Move in close"](#)
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- [Choosing a point of interest](#)

CHOOSE AN ANGLE

- Definition:
- ["Get down on their level"](#)
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- [Adjusting your angle](#)
- ["Take some vertical pictures"](#)
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- [Vertical vs. Horizontal](#)

RULE OF THIRDS

- Definition:
- ["Move it from the middle"](#)
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- [Interactive Demo](#)
- [Placing the subject off-center](#)

FRAMING

- Definition:
- [Including objects in the foreground](#)

LEADING LINES

- Definition:
- [Using Leading Lines](#)

DEPTH OF FIELD

- Definition:
- ["Lock the focus"](#)
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- [Interactive Demo](#)

PEAK OF EMOTION

- Definition:
- ["Be a picture director"](#)
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LIGHTING

- Definition:
- ["Use flash outdoors"](#)
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 - [Flash, fill flash, and flash off](#)
- ["Know your flash's range"](#)
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 - [Interactive Demo](#)
- ["Watch the light"](#)
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 - [Interactive Demo](#)
 - [Natural light](#)
 - [Other light](#)
 - [Direction of light](#)
 - [Quality of light](#)

[How to take pictures of a group](#)

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[How to take pictures of a crowd](#)

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Troubleshooting Your Pictures [Interactive Demo](#)

Conclusion: Now, you are ready to go out and take photos for the yearbook! Don't forget the composition and lighting information you have just learned.